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PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: Informational

BACKGROUND:

- Agency received several FOIA requests for communications between EPA and the Oklahoma Attorney General Office during Scott Pruitt's tenure as Attorney General.

STATUS:

- Office of Executive Secretariat (OEX) conducted a search of EPA's Correspondence Management System for responsive records.
- **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** Records include correspondence to or from EPA and the Oklahoma Attorney General Office, including letters, FOIA requests and responses, and federal litigation pleadings.
- Requesters include members of the media, private citizens, and NGOs.
- Disclosure of the records will fully respond to and close out one request; disclosure will partially respond to 8 FOIA requests, including one expedited request.

PATH FORWARD:

- **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
- FEAT will continue to work closely with program offices to search for and process responsive records for pending transition-related FOIAs.
- Nicole Rementer is the FEAT staff attorney working on this matter.